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	*A5	5,527,331	6/1996	Kresch et al.		
	*A6	5,775,333	7/1998	Burbank et al.		
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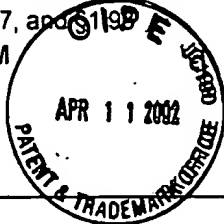
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JF	*C2	English translation of German Application DE 195 28 440 A1, published Aug. 2, 1995.
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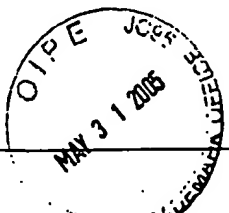
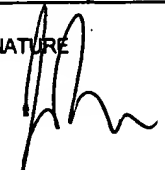
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